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Application of: Stavenhagen et al. Confirmation No.: 8663
Application No.: 10/754,922 Art Unit: 1643
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For: Identification and Engineering of Antibodies with Variant Fc Regions and Methods of Using Same Attorney Docket No.: 11183-004-999

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (i) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one (1) month from March 19, 2006 up to and including April 19, 2006; and (ii) an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97, with a list of References Cited and copies of references B01-B21, and, under separate cover (Express Mail No.: EV 654 849 587 US), copies of references B22-B27 and C01-C144.

It is believed that there is no fee for filing this response other than that authorized Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith; however, in the event that a fee is required, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.